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**LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 TO 19: ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, AUGUST 2002**

| State or Territory | Employed | | Unemployed | | | Labour force | Not in labour force | Civilian population aged 15-19 | Unemployment rate | Unemployment population ratio | Participation rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Full-time workers | Total | Looking for full-time work | Looking for part-time work | Total Unemployed | | | | | | |
| | | | | - '000 - | | | | | | - per cent - | |
| **ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales | 62.6 | 96.1 | 13.6 | * 1.3 | 14.9 | 111.0 | 19.6 | 130.6 | 13.5 | 11.4 | 85.0 |
| Victoria | 43.0 | 56.5 | 9.0 | * 1.0 | 10.0 | 66.5 | 9.0 | 75.5 | 15.0 | 13.2 | 88.1 |
| Queensland | 47.4 | 68.7 | 11.0 | * 0.4 | 11.4 | 80.1 | 9.3 | 89.4 | 14.3 | 12.8 | 89.6 |
| South Australia | 16.1 | 26.1 | 4.1 | * 0.2 | 4.3 | 30.3 | 4.1 | 34.4 | 14.0 | 12.4 | 88.2 |
| Western Australia | 22.0 | 35.8 | 5.9 | * 0.4 | 6.2 | 42.0 | 7.4 | 49.4 | 14.8 | 12.6 | 85.0 |
| Tasmania | 5.7 | 8.5 | 1.5 | * 0.0 | 1.5 | 10.0 | 1.5 | 11.6 | 14.6 | 12.6 | 86.6 |
| Northern Territory | 2.4 | 4.2 | * 0.8 | * 0.0 | * 0.8 | 5.0 | 2.3 | 7.3 | * 16.4 | * 11.2 | 68.6 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 2.3 | 3.4 | * 0.7 | * 0.0 | * 0.7 | 4.1 | * 0.9 | 5.0 | * 17.8 | * 14.7 | 82.4 |
| *Australia* | *201.5* | *299.3* | *46.5* | ** 3.3* | *49.8* | *349.1* | *54.1* | *403.2* | *14.3* | *12.4* | *86.6* |
| **ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales | * 1.3 | 28.8 | * 1.3 | * 3.5 | * 4.8 | 33.6 | 37.6 | 71.3 | * 14.3 | * 6.7 | 47.2 |
| Victoria | * 0.6 | 29.3 | * 0.8 | 4.5 | 5.3 | 34.6 | 21.8 | 56.4 | 15.2 | 9.3 | 61.3 |
| Queensland | * 1.2 | 20.4 | * 1.1 | 5.6 | 6.7 | 27.1 | 17.5 | 44.6 | 24.7 | 15.0 | 60.7 |
| South Australia | * 0.2 | 8.5 | * 0.2 | * 1.2 | * 1.4 | 9.9 | 6.3 | 16.2 | * 14.1 | * 8.6 | 60.9 |
| Western Australia | * 0.2 | 14.8 | * 0.7 | * 2.7 | 3.4 | 18.1 | 10.1 | 28.2 | 18.5 | 11.9 | 64.2 |
| Tasmania | * 0.0 | 1.4 | * 0.0 | * 0.3 | * 0.3 | 1.7 | * 0.9 | 2.5 | * 16.7 | * 11.0 | 65.9 |
| Northern Territory | * 0.1 | * 0.7 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.7 | * 0.3 | * 0.9 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 71.2 |
| Australian Capital Territory | * 0.0 | 3.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.2 | * 0.2 | 3.3 | * 0.8 | 4.0 | * 7.5 | * 6.1 | 81.3 |
| *Australia* | ** 3.6* | *106.9* | ** 4.0* | *18.0* | *22.0* | *128.9* | *95.3* | *224.1* | *17.1* | *9.8* | *57.5* |
| **ATTENDING SCHOOL** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales | * 0.3 | 74.1 | * 0.2 | 8.5 | 8.8 | 82.9 | 164.6 | 247.5 | 10.6 | 3.5 | 33.5 |
| Victoria | * 0.3 | 75.2 | * 1.0 | 13.6 | 14.7 | 89.8 | 110.8 | 200.6 | 16.3 | 7.3 | 44.8 |
| Queensland | * 0.9 | 46.5 | * 1.4 | 10.2 | 11.6 | 58.1 | 74.6 | 132.7 | 19.9 | 8.7 | 43.8 |
| South Australia | * 0.0 | 15.7 | * 0.3 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 19.8 | 32.9 | 52.7 | 20.8 | 7.8 | 37.5 |
| Western Australia | * 0.0 | 21.3 | * 0.8 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 27.9 | 36.9 | 64.8 | 23.9 | 10.3 | 43.1 |
| Tasmania | * 0.0 | 4.9 | * 0.4 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 7.0 | 13.0 | 20.0 | 29.3 | 10.3 | 35.0 |
| Northern Territory | * 0.0 | 1.4 | * 0.1 | * 0.1 | * 0.2 | 1.6 | 4.8 | 6.4 | * 13.8 | * 3.4 | 24.8 |
| Australian Capital Territory | * 0.1 | 6.3 | * 0.0 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 7.4 | 7.0 | 14.5 | 15.5 | 8.0 | 51.4 |
| *Australia* | ** 1.7* | *245.4* | *4.3* | *45.0* | *49.2* | *294.6* | *444.6* | *739.3* | *16.7* | *6.7* | *39.9* |
| **TOTAL** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales | 64.3 | 199.1 | 15.2 | 13.3 | 28.5 | 227.6 | 221.8 | 449.4 | 12.5 | 6.3 | 50.6 |
| Victoria | 43.9 | 161.0 | 10.8 | 19.2 | 29.9 | 190.9 | 141.6 | 332.5 | 15.7 | 9.0 | 57.4 |
| Queensland | 49.6 | 135.6 | 13.4 | 16.3 | 29.7 | 165.3 | 101.4 | 266.7 | 18.0 | 11.1 | 62.0 |
| South Australia | 16.3 | 50.2 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 9.8 | 60.0 | 43.3 | 103.3 | 16.3 | 9.4 | 58.1 |
| Western Australia | 22.2 | 71.8 | 7.3 | 8.9 | 16.2 | 88.1 | 54.4 | 142.4 | 18.4 | 11.4 | 61.8 |
| Tasmania | 5.7 | 14.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 3.8 | 18.7 | 15.4 | 34.1 | 20.3 | 11.1 | 54.8 |
| Northern Territory | 2.5 | 6.2 | * 0.9 | * 0.1 | 1.0 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 14.6 | 14.3 | 7.1 | 49.5 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 2.4 | 12.7 | * 0.7 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 14.8 | 8.7 | 23.5 | 14.4 | 9.1 | 63.1 |
| **Australia** | **206.8** | **651.6** | **54.8** | **66.3** | **121.0** | **772.6** | **594.0** | **1,366.6** | **15.7** | **8.9** | **56.5** |

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